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AND ADHESIVE ARTICLES BASED THEREON, USEFUL IN HIGH
TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 16, 2002, in the
above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any
extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 and 3. Please amend claims 1 and 15 as follows:

(Twice Amended) An adhesive article comprising:

- (1) a backing; and
- (2) a pressure sensitive adhesive composition on said backing,
said composition consisting essentially of the reaction product of:

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